

~~SECRET~~Survey of Projects on the Economy of the Soviet OrbitReport of the Department of CommerceProjects of the European Division, Office of International Trade

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| <u>Projects Completed or Planned for Completion Since July 1951</u> | | | | |
| Soviet Orbit Iron and Steel Industry | -- | July 1951 | RS | Secret |
| Importance of Czech Trade to American Industry | -- | Aug. 1951 | RM | Confidential |
| Possible Consequences of a Cessation of U.S. Trade with the U.S.S.R. | -- | Sep. 1951 | RM | Confidential |
| Summary of data on Soviet Tin Resources | -- | Aug. 1951 | RM | Unclassified |
| Levels of Industrial Production in the U.S.S.R., 1946-50 | April | Oct. 1951 | RS | Unclassified |
| Importance of Polish Trade to American Industry | Sept. | Oct. 1951 | RM | Confidential |
| Industrial Output in the Satellite Countries | June | Nov. 1951 | RS | Unclassified |
| Antibiotics in the U.S.S.R. | Sept. | Oct. 1951 | RM | Unclassified |
| Trade Agreements of the U.S.S.R. | Sept. | Nov. 1951 | RS | Unclassified |
| The Visible Trade of the U.S.S.R. (in tables) | Sept. | Dec. 1951 | RS | Unclassified |
| Current Soviet Trade in Raw Materials | Sept. | Jan. 1952 | RS | Unclassified |
| Soviet Foreign Trade Policies--an Official View | Sept. | Mar. 1952 | Trans- lation | Unclassified |

Recent Projects Completed
Before July 1951

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| Fishery Resources of the U.S.S.R. | May 1950 | RS | Unclassified |
| Economic Review of Czechoslovakia, 1949 | June 1950 | RS | Unclassified |
| The U.S.S.R. - Summary of Basic Economic Information | Dec. 1950 | RS | Unclassified |
| Poland's Foreign Trade in 1949 | Dec. 1950 | RS | Unclassified |
| Czechoslovak Foreign Trade in 1949 | Dec. 1950 | RS | Unclassified |

DOC Waiver Letter In ERU File

Among the continuing research activities on the Soviet Bloc carried on in the European Division, the following may be listed as of possible interest to outside agencies:

1. Current record of Soviet Trade Agreements and Contracts
2. Record of Changes in Soviet Commercial Representation Abroad
3. Bibliography of Russian Economic Studies, by Subject
4. Current List of Sources on the Soviet Economy and Foreign Trade in English
5. Annual Production of Specified Commodities in the U.S.S.R.
6. Soviet Foreign Trade in Selected Raw Materials
7. List of Industrial Installations by City
8. File Extracts from Soviet Press and Economic Publications by Subject.

Projects of the Far Eastern Division, Office of International Trade

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| Long-Term U.S. Trade Policy towards China | Sept. | June 1952 | RS | Confidential |
| Analysis of China's Cotton and Cotton Textile Requirements | Sept. | Oct. 1951 | RS | Confidential |
| Study of Transit Controls at Hong Kong | Sept. | Oct. 1951 | RS | Confidential |

Among the continuing research studies of the Far Eastern Division, OIT, are the following:

1. Hong Kong requirements for various U.S. products. (Commodity studies of this kind are being made in connection with U.S. export licensing operations.)
2. Derivation of Trade Statistics for Communist China.

Report of the Export Supply Divisions, Office of International Trade

Prepare, usually through task groups, research papers on the strategic value to iron curtain countries of specific commodities. These studies are used in determining the strategic-ratings classifications of commodities for use by the U.S. Government and COCOM.

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Project of the Balance of Payments Division, Office of Business Economics

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| Census of American Direct Investments in Foreign Countries | Jan. 1951 | Sept. 1952 | RS | Unclassified |

Research of the Foreign Manpower Unit, Bureau of the Census

Work on the population and labor force of iron curtain countries by this unit is financed and guided by CIA. Presumably, it will have been reported as a CIA project. If not, [REDACTED] of CIA can provide whatever information is needed.

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